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SECURITY INFORMATION

KAUDER-KLATT, Richard
former German Intelligence Agent,
and Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria

27 February 1953

3-16914 JRM/eg

On 18 February 1953 and 23 February 1953, the mail and telephone conversations of Richard KAUDER-KLATT, Schwanstrasse 30, Salzburg, Lower Austria, Austria, were intercepted by the Civil Censorship Group, (CCG), Austria. On those dates SUBJECT received personal letters in the German language from Victor Macellan, Stiftstrasse 7, Frankfurt am Main, Germany. The CCG intercepts, in the English language as received from CCG, are retained in the files of this Sub-Attachment; copies of these intercepts are attached to all copies of this report as EXHIBITS I and II. Macellan's first letter, EXHIBIT I, dated 18 February 1953, states in effect that he has recently been ill, that he has written "Hugo" (Ref. AGENT'S NOTES: 2) about his illness, and that he intends to visit the Salzburg area at the end of February 1953. Macellan's second letter, EXHIBIT II, dated 23 February 1953, states in effect that Macellan is coming to Salzburg to visit SUBJECT on 20 February 1953 or on 1 March 1953, and will stay at the hotel Stein while in the Salzburg area.

AGENT'S NOTES: 1. Surveillance of Victor Macellan during his visit to the Salzburg area will be instituted.

2. "Hugo" probably refers to Hugo Kittel, reference AGENT'S NOTES 3, re Hugo Kittel's file check.

3. On 25 February 1953, the files of this Sub-Attachment were checked concerning personalities mentioned in this report with the following results:

Victor (Viktor) Altman alias Macell alias McGully alias Macellan alias Allan, believed to be identical with the Victor Macellan mentioned in this report, is listed in Agent Report, 3-12851, dated 21 February 1952, Subject: ALTMAN, Victor, British Intelligence operative (No evaluation); and numerous other reports as an alleged British intelligence and "Blackhawk Intelligence Service" operative and as a confederate of Richard KAUDER-KLATT.

Hugo Kittel, believed to be identical with the Hugo (LNU) mentioned in this report, is listed in Agent Report, 3-14176, dated 2 July 1952, Subject: ALTMAN, Victor; alias MACALLAN, alias ALLAN, Alleged British agent (No evaluation), as a former German intelligence officer and as a confederate of SUBJECT.

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1. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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2. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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KAUDER-KLATT, Richard
Former German Intelligence Agent
Lead Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria

27 February 1953

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REPORT OF FINDINGS

On 25 February 1953 the files of the 430th CIC Sub-attach at "A" were checked concerning SUBJECT and the following information was obtained:

Richard LAUDER-KLATT, is listed in Agent Report, # 16256, dated 19 January 1953. Subject: LAUDER-KLATT, Richard, Former German Intelligence Agent, (Evaluation F-6) and in numerous other reports concerning his alleged intelligence activities in the Salzburg area.

TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

JOHN J. MAXWELL, S/A CIC
430th CIC, Sub-attach "A" (Salzburg)

SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

John J. Maxwell

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EXHIBIT I

Security for station

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18 February 1935

Salzburg

6/7/ 1935

MAG ALIAN
Schiffstrasse 7
Frankfurt am Main

HAENSEL Richard Ing
Schiffstrasse 30
Salzburg

Mr. A.

Germany

CHS
Adm. BUREAU

Dear Engineer,

I hope that you and your wife are doing fine. Since our last meeting I have had a bad time. I had to undergo an operation because of stones in the kidneys and the bladder, and I was sick until yesterday. Today I am feeling much better and I think that I now got over the illness.

I went through an ordeal, I also wrote HEDD about this but I am without news from him. I hope that he is doing fine and that everything is all right with him. Probably he went on a journey otherwise I couldn't account for his silence.

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Unfortunately I didn't hear anything from you regarding the plans for the bullet. I have plenty of magical ideas and I am convinced that we will do a beautiful thing. If I only would know the particulars of the bullet, for instance, style, time, kind etc.

I still have to collect a few debts of which I couldn't take care because of my sickness. About the end of the month I will go to Austria. I receive very interesting proposals concerning the import of firearms and I will try to realize them. I hope that you, my dear ones are doing fine and that we will see each other soon.

Kindest regards Yours

Signature: Illegible

I hope that within a short time you will be able to listen to my new tones over the broadcasting station *Adm. White-Red in Salzburg*.

EXHIBIT I

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EXHIBIT II

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23 February 1953

Salzburg

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Victor MACALLAN
Frankfurt a. Main
Stiftstrasse 7

Engineer Richard KAUF
Salzburg
Schwarzstrasse 30

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I regret I did not get any reply to the lines I wrote you some time ago. I hope the ballet affair will materialize after all. I hope you are well and not a victim of the still ranging influenza. Perhaps you will soon listen to new tunes by me in the Salzburg Radio. On the 17 march 1953 in the early afternoon there will be the first performance in the Frankfurt radio of the "Viennese Kallied" it gives briefly my remembrance of Vienna.

I would like to be in Salzburg on the 28 febr. or 1 march. I will live in the Hotel Stein. As it will be a Saturday or better Sunday I would appreciate very much if you left a few lines in the Hotel Stein where I can meet you on Saturday evening or Sunday morning. I have to live in the Stein because I have an appointment there with friends from the Philippines who have come to Austria for winter sports. Otherwise I would have preferred to live in the Supertinehof to become acquainted with your new field of activities...

Victor Macallan

Is your wife rehearsing already?

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EXHIBIT II

EXHIBITS

EXHIBITS I and II - Copies of intercepts received from the Civil Censorship Group; these are letters received by SUBJECT from Macellan; they are attached to this report. The original intercepts are retained in the files.
Agent Report 0-16914, dated 27 February 1953.

EXHIBITS